

107TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5379

To amend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 to clarify the treatment of title III project funds reserved by counties under such Act for purposes of disbursements under chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2002

Mr. NETHERCUTT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TREATMENT OF TITLE III PROJECT FUNDS RE-**  
2 **SERVED BY COUNTIES UNDER SECURE**  
3 **RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DE-**  
4 **TERMINATION ACT OF 2000.**

5 (a) NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS PAY-  
6 MENTS.—Section 102(d)(2)(B) of the Secure Rural  
7 Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000  
8 (Public Law 106–393; 16 U.S.C. 500 note) is amended  
9 by adding at the end the following new sentence: “Not-  
10 withstanding section 6903(a)(1)(C) of title 31, United  
11 States Code, the funds so reserved shall not be treated  
12 as amounts received by the eligible county under a pay-  
13 ment law for purposes of calculating payments for that  
14 county under chapter 69 of such title.”.

15 (b) BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LANDS PAY-  
16 MENTS.—Section 103(c)(2)(B) of such Act is amended by  
17 adding at the end the following new sentence: “Notwith-  
18 standing section 6903(a)(1)(C) of title 31, United States  
19 Code, the funds so reserved shall not be treated as  
20 amounts received by the eligible county under a payment  
21 law for purposes of calculating payments for that county  
22 under chapter 69 of such title.”.

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